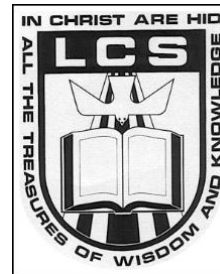


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 2

Friday 31 July 2026



Dear Parents and Whānau,

Nau mai hoki mai anō, welcome back to school for our third term of the year. We have had a great start to the new term.

Our World Vision Youth Ambassador Emma Grace visited us on Monday. She came to thank our 40 Hour Challengers and school for the amazing effort in raising a total of \$9192 to support the appeal for the Solomon Islands. We were also presented with a Platinum Award for being in the top 15% of school fundraisers per student.

Emma was able to share how the funds are being used to help families who have suffered food poverty to plant and grow their own food crops.



The Life Education mobile classroom has caused great excitement right across our school this week! Our junior classes have enjoyed lessons on food and nutrition. The senior classes learnt more about digital citizenship.

Kaz and Harrold were fantastic teachers who fully engaged our students in the high quality content and programme.

We are planning to hold the LCS Cross Country on Monday next week. If the weather is inclement we will postpone to the following Monday. Please see the separate email notice in your inbox from earlier this week for the details.

Serving Christ together,

*Fiona Sizemore
Principal*



We have recently welcomed Simon, Nadia and Isaac to room 2 and Evan to room 6.



TERM 3 VALUE FOCUS: OBEDIENCE

Love expressed through **Obedience** – a willingness to obey rightful authority.

A brief overview of what we teach:

- God has called His people to obedience from the time we were created.
- Ever since Adam and Eve's disobedience in the Garden of Eden we see that God's people could not be obedient. They would repent and turn to God seeking to obey, only to stray again.
- Jesus, God's Son, came to earth to show us perfect obedience.
- Jesus died sacrificially for our disobedience. He took our disobedience on himself so that we can PUT OFF our disobedience.
- With the help of God's Holy Spirit, we seek to put on obedience as a sacrifice of praise to the God who saved us from our disobedience.
- Our obedience may even cause others to praise God.

Biblical Illustrations around Obedience:

Jonah, Noah, Abraham and Isaac, Daniel, Jesus is our ultimate example.

Even a child is known by his actions, by whether his conduct is pure and right.

Proverbs 20:11

NEW DRINKING FOUNTAIN

A huge kia ora | thank you to our Parent and Friends Association and all our whānau and community who support their fundraising initiatives. Our tamariki (children) and rangatahi (young people) are now enjoying a new drinking fountain located near the swings at the rear of the main school building. This fountain replaces the old fountain and has several benefits.

- Filtered water
- Bottle filler tap in addition to bubble tap
- Reduces obstruction at the student entry
- Easier access for our ākonga and public access after hours.



LIFE EDUCATION LEARNING TO DISCUSS AT HOME



Left: The harm of too much screen time

Below: Balanced diet examples



CHRISTCHURCH SERVICE TRIP 2026

Whakamihi (Congratulations) to our Service Trip team. These Year 5&6 children will travel to Christchurch later this term to work with their Aidanfield Christian School counterparts in serving the Christchurch community. They will assist the o800 Hungry Foodbank team in their mission to feed those in need and work with the Christchurch City Council to remove graffiti.

Their hard work has already begun as they fundraise the costs of their mission. You can support any individual child by purchasing bags of CookieTime 'Rookie Cookies' from the children directly. Alternatively, place your order at Stay and Play after assemblies or via the LCS Community Facebook page to support all the children. Be quick! **Orders close 15 August.**

Liberton Christian Christchurch Service Team 2026



From left: Eden, Quinn, Thea, Sophie, Finn, Amos, Daniele, Zoe, Salomi, Elliot.

PRAYER POINTS:

Please pray for us! We are very grateful to all those who uphold the school in prayer.

Give thanks for: -

- God's continuing faithfulness and amazing grace over our school.
- The funds raised for the World Vision Solomon Islands families in need.
- The opportunity we have to witness to God's love and obedience before our neighbours.

Please pray for: -

- For Mrs Kinley as she is getting married this weekend! We pray she and Shane will have many happy years together.
- The service project group as they prepare for their trip to Christchurch.
- Protection for children, families and staff from winter illness, and quick recoveries for those who are sick.
- Our school to glorify God in all ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders.



FROST OR SNOW DAYS



It's the time of year when heavy frost or snow may occasionally make travel to school difficult. We will send an email and/or app message to you as soon as the call to cancel or make a late start due to weather is confirmed. Local radio stations continue to broadcast cancellations and any calls that are for all primary and intermediate schools relate to us. The most important point is not to attempt travel if you feel unsafe on the road due to frost or snow.

TERM 3 2026 [CALENDAR](#)

[Please follow the link to see additions or updates to the calendar between newsletters.](#)

3 August	LCS Cross country
4 August	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
10 August	LCS cross country postponement date
18 August	North Zone cross country at Chingford Park
20 August	Y1-6 Swimming at Moana Pool
21 August	PFA community movie night
27 August	Y1-6 Swimming at Moana Pool
3 Sept	Y1-6 Swimming at Moana Pool
6-9 Sept	Christchurch service project group away
10 Sept	Class photos taken
10 Sept	Y1-6 Swimming at Moana Pool
15 Sept	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
17 Sept	Y1-6 Swimming at Moana Pool
21 Sept	Whole school production week
25 Sept	Last day of term 3



ASSEMBLY ROSTER

Each week at our Friday Whānau Assembly three classes share class learning and one class leads the assembly. This table outlines the plan for term 3.

WEEK	DATE	CLASSES SHARING	CLASS LEADING
2	Friday 7 August	Rooms 1,4,7	Room 3
3	Friday 14 August	Rooms 2,6,5	Room 1
4	Friday 21 August	Rooms 4,7,3	Room 2
5	Friday 28 August	Rooms 5,3,1	Room 4
6	Friday 4 September	Rooms 2,7,6	Room 5
7	Friday 11 September	Rooms 4,3,1	Room 6
8	Friday 18 September	Rooms 2,6,5	Room 7
9	Friday 25 September	Rooms 1,4,7	Room 3
10	Friday 2 October	No Assembly due to school production week	

LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ENROLMENTS 2027

If you have a pre-schooler that you intend to enrol at Liberton during 2027 please pop into the office to get an enrolment form to complete at your earliest convenience.

Applications are due by **1 August 2026 for commencement at any time during 2027**. All applications will be considered at the Board of Trustees meeting following the closing date. Siblings have the first priority for enrolment. If the number of applications exceeds the number of places available, our Enrolment Scheme will be applied to determine the order of places offered.

The home, the church and the school ideally form an educational tripod standing firm on the base of the Word of God and the flame of Christ's Spirit. All three need to work together to prepare children for the Christian life. If the school 'leg' of the tripod rests on a different base, children will have difficulty staying in balance as they respond as Christians to the secular world around them. At the same time, the school can neither replace the family nor the church. The home in particular provides an essential base for the school's more formal education task.

(Walking with God in the Classroom: Christian Approaches to Learning and Teaching, Harro Van Brummelem, p6, 1998)

2026 SPELLING BEE LINK

The University of Canterbury is offering your child the opportunity to participate in the **2026 Kiwi Spelling Bee Competition**. These competitions take place annually and are designed by NZ teachers. The Kiwi Spelling Bee competition is open to all Year 5-8 students. Please click on the following link to the google form, if you would like your child/ren to participate (more information is also on the form).

Please note the last day to enter the competition will be Wednesday 5 August 2026.

Link: [2026 Kiwi Spelling Bee](#)

LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PARENT AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (PFA)

Thank you for your wonderful support. These are our current activities as we seek to serve and support our school community.

- **Prayer meeting** every Friday afternoon in the staffroom from 1:45pm – 2:15pm. Please join us to pray for the school and uphold our community in prayer.
- **Stay and Play** – after whānau assembly the PFA serve free tea and coffee alongside treats for a koha.
- Friday 21 August is **MOVIE NIGHT!** 5pm start. This is a free community event for the whole family.
- We are planning a **School Fair/Blanket Space** for Term 4. Keep an eye out for more information coming soon!
- LCS **Playgroup and Connect** information is below.



Liberton Christian School Playgroup & Connect

We'd love to invite families to our Friday morning Playgroup&Connect!

Hope Church (304 Pine Hill Road)
🕒 Fridays, 9–11am

A relaxed space for under 5's to play and parents to connect—especially great for families preparing to start at Liberton Christian School.
Come along, meet others, and build community—we'd love to see you there!

A relaxed space where:

- Preschoolers can play, explore & make friends
- Parents & caregivers can connect and build community
- Current school parents & families (all ages welcome)



The flyer has a light beige background with a subtle floral pattern. It features a green banner at the top with the title in white. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts. There are two pink heart icons on the left and right sides, and a yellow smiley face icon on the left. At the bottom center is an illustration of a white tea cup on a saucer.